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Re: Inventor: Shoichi KANAYAMA, et al.
Serial No: 10/812,884
Filed: March 31, 2004
For: NON-INVASIVE SUBJECT-INFORMATION IMAGING METHOD
AND APPARATUS

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Notice to File Missing Parts
Filing of Declaration/Declaration
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Respectfully Submitted,

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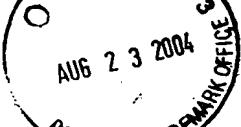
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FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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SIR:

Responsive to the notification dated June 21, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration.

The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully Submitted,

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